

February Special Programs

Declaration House

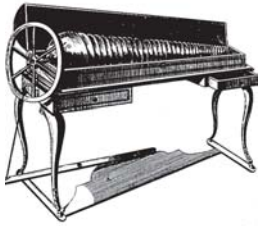


Jefferson in Philadelphia

Wednesday-Sunday at 10:00

Join a park ranger for a presentation about Thomas Jefferson's life in Philadelphia while he was writing the Declaration of Independence in 1776. (20 minutes)

Franklin Court Underground Museum



Franklin's Glass Music

Saturday and Sunday at 3:00

Benjamin Franklin invented the glass armonica, a musical instrument made of glass bowls. Join a park ranger for a demonstration and hear the haunting sounds that inspired Mozart to write music for the instrument. (15 minutes)

New Hall Military Museum



Barnacles and Bullets

Saturday and Sunday at 11:00

Find out what it would have been like to serve in the army or the navy during the American Revolution through this "hands on" program for kids. (15 minutes)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Join a park ranger for an illustrated presentation about the beginnings of the Underground Railroad and the stories of the courageous people who sought freedom and those who assisted them in their quest. (30 minutes)

President's House in Philadelphia

Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Join a park ranger for an illustrated presentation about the house that served as the home of the first two Presidents when Philadelphia was the nation's capital. Hear about their families and the many different people who lived and worked in the household. (30 minutes)

Generally Speaking - A special gallery tour

February 7, 2010 ONLY. Celebrate Thaddeus Kosciuszko's Birthday (February 4, 1746) a few days late. Join a Park Ranger for a special tour of the Second Bank Portrait Gallery featuring Kosciuszko and other notable foreign Generals who helped America win independence. 1:00 P.M. (30 minutes)

The Many Faces of George Washington

February 13 & 14, 2010 ONLY. Celebrate Presidents Day weekend and George Washington's Birthday with this special tour of the many portraits of Washington. The Portrait Gallery also features a portrait of Martha Washington and his many friends and comrades. Join a Park Ranger to see the generals, diplomats and congressmen he knew. 1:00 P.M. (30 minutes)

